

# ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) ENFORCEMENT PATROL

**Authorization:** s. 23.33 (9), Wis. Stats., s. NR 64.15, Wis. Admin. Code

**Budget:** Grants are prorated if requests exceed available funding.

2001-2002 Fiscal Year = \$70,000

2002-2003 Fiscal Year = \$70,000

2003-2004 Fiscal Year = \$100,000

2004-2005 Fiscal Year = \$200,000

**Objective:** To provide grants to county sheriffs for all-terrain vehicle patrols.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Level of Assistance:** Counties may receive up to 100% of their net costs for the enforcement of s. 23.33, Wis. Stats. If their claims exceed monies available, the Department shall prorate the payments.

**Priorities:** Patrols must function as a county sheriff's law enforcement unit.

**Eligible Types of Projects:** Salaries of officers engaged in the enforcement of s. NR 64.15 at a rate no more than the regular straight-time rate. Fringe benefits cannot exceed 20% of the gross salary. Travel, materials, and supplies are reimbursable. Depreciation is calculated at a rate of 12% annually on all equipment (trailers) over \$1000 except ATVs, which is calculated at the rate of 20% annually.

**Applications:** A county must file a *Notice of Intent to Patrol* form with the DNR on or before June 1 of each year. Claim forms shall be filed with the DNR on or before June 1. Forms and information are available from the Bureau of Law Enforcement.

**History:** For the 2003-2004 fiscal year, 30 counties submitted *Intent to Patrol* forms.

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or

Appropriate DNR Recreational Safety Warden; see page 94.

**Website:** <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/Grants/atvenforce.html>